

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Six Times Amended) [The liquid pharmaceutical composition of claim 1] A liquid pharmaceutical composition for nasal administration comprising calcitonin or an acid addition salt thereof and a bioavailability enhancing agent selected from the group consisting of citric acid, citric acid salt and a combination thereof, wherein the combined concentration of all bioavailability enhancing agents is 10-25 mM, said composition having a pH of from [about] 3.5 to [about] 3.9.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) The liquid pharmaceutical composition of claim [1] 13 having a pH of about 3.7.

Please cancel claim 15.

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended) The liquid pharmaceutical composition of claim [1] 13 further containing at least 0.1% by weight of polyoxyethylene(20) sorbitan monooleate.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) The liquid pharmaceutical composition of claim [1] 13 further containing at least one preservative selected from the group consisting of benzyl alcohol, phenylethyl alcohol, methyl parabens, ethyl parabens, propyl parabens and butyl parabens.

Please cancel claim 18.

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

19. (Twice Amended) A liquid pharmaceutical composition for nasal administration comprising about 2,200 [MIC] MRC units of salmon calcitonin, about 20 mM citric acid, about 0.2% phenylethyl alcohol, about 0.5% benzyl alcohol, and about 0.1% polyoxyethylene(20) sorbitan monooleate.

Please cancel claims 20-23.

Please add the following new claims:

24. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 13, wherein said citric acid or citric acid salt concentration is 20 mM.

27. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 13, wherein said composition includes aqueous saline.

31. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 13, wherein said composition includes aqueous saline and has an osmotic pressure from 250 to 350 mOsm/liter.

32. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 13, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 0.98 cP.

34. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 13, wherein said calcitonin is salmon calcitonin.

45. (New) The liquid pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, further containing at least one preservative selected from the group consisting of benzyl alcohol, phenylethyl alcohol, methyl parabens, ethyl parabens, propyl parabens and butyl parabens.

Please cancel new claims 25-26, 28-30, 33 and 35-44.